## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

War Between the British and Boers Thought to Be Over.

A Member of the House of Commons Says He Believes Everything Is Settled and the British Terms Are Liberal.

London, May 24.—Peace in South Africa is practically secured. How soon it will be announced depends, apparently, more upon the convenience of the Boer leaders than upon the inclination of the British government. The private and official advices received in London from South Africa all point to the same conclusion. The delay is technical, and to end the long war seems to be the desire of both British and Boer leaders. The latter, however, are unable to convince all their followers of the wisdom of acquiescing to the terms of peace.

Information as to what transpired at the meeting of the cabinet is closely guarded, but it is not likely that the cabinet transactions were of vital import. The surmise of one well informed persons places the sum total of the deliberations of the cabinet ministers at a decision regarding points of the peace agreement of entirely minor importance. Another surmise is that the cabinet has already sent a rather mock ultimatum to South Africa which can be used by the Boer leaders in explanation to their forces. Both these surmises probably contain an element of truth, but neither can in any way affect the widespread belief in the best informed quarters that the end of the war has come. In fact, those persons who are best acquainted with the actual details of the present negotiations only qualify this optimistic expression of opinion by guarded reservations on ascertaining the extent of the personal control of the Boer leaders over their commands. Were the Boers a thoroughly disciplined force, dependent upon the action of their general officers, peace would probably be proclaimed at once; but both DeWet and the other generals seem themselves unable to positively guarantee the degree to which their example will be followed.

The delegates at Vreeningen, according to information in possession of the war office, are fairly evenly divided. Consequently extreme precautions are exercised both in London and Pretoria to prevent any premature action or report that might adversely influence the burghers.

The most pessimistic forecast heard Friday night only admits that a few isolated bands of irreconcilables may be left in the field.

A member of the house of commons, who is in close touch with the government, said to a press representative that he believed everything was settled and that the British terms had been found unexpectedly liberal.

Berlin, May 24.—The foreign office here has been advised from Pretoria that peace in South Africa is practically concluded. The articles of surrender are ready to be signed, with the exception that the approval of the British cabinet of the wording of the secondary provision is awaited. The suspension of hostilities may be announced at any hour. This intelligence, it is understood, reached Barch von Richtehefen, the foreign secretary, through a privileged cipher cal:legram from the German consul at Pro before sailing for home. There were teria.

THE COLORED PEOPLE.

Bill to Inquire into Their Condition Favorably Reported.

Washington, May 24.-Representative Warner, of Ohio, from the House committee on labor, reported favorably the bill creating a commission of five persons at an annual salary of \$3,500 each, to inquire into the condition of the colored people of the United States. The aim of the bill, according to the representative, is to acquaint the colored people with their true condition in this country, and to furnish information for the study of their sociological condition.

Will Stand by Striking Miners. Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 24.—The local union will stand by the striking miners to a man, it was stated at a meeting home. held here. Next week a mass meeting of engineers, firemen and pumpmen will be held in this city.

Death of Ex-Lieut. Gov. Dunston. Chicago, May \* 24.—Former Lieut. Gov. T. B. Dunston, of Michigan, died for which he has been compelled in tions.

Troops Arrive From Cuba. Newport News, Va., May 24.-The steamship Morro Castle arrived Friday from Havana, Cuba, with part of the 7th United States cavalry under command of Col. T. A. Baldwin. The troops left in the afternoon for Chick- fused to grant the eight-hour work amauga Park, Ga.

A Generous Donation. Knoxville, Tenn., May 24.-The Southern railway made a donation of \$1,000 to the Coal Creek miners' retional contribution if the occasion demands.

Death of Supreme Justice Andrews. New York May 24.—Supreme Justice George P. Andrews, aged 64, died at his home in this city at 2:15 o'clock man, shot and killed his wife Sunday Saturday morning of pneumonia, fol. and killed himself. Faulkner's wife lowing a streke of apoplexy sustained left him some months ago and re on account of age. Gen. Wheaton is

LORD PAUNCEFOTE DEAD.

The Distinguished British Diplomat Passer Away in Washington.

Washington, May 25 .- Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, died at the embassy, this city, Saturday morning, after an illness of several days.

At the bedside when the distinguished diplomat passed away were Mrs. Pauncefote, the Honorable Maude Pauncefote, Miss Sybil and Miss Audrey, Dr. T. F. Young and Mr. Radford, one of the clerks attached to the

As soon as it became generally known that Lord Pauncefote was dead, flags were halfmasted over the differ-Arlington hotel, where the visiting Frenchmen who had come to witness stopping, the French flag was placed at half mast.

Immediately upon being notified of the death of Lord Pauncefote, Secretary Hay went to the white house, and, after a short conference with the president, proceeded directly to the British Embassy, where he made a formal call of condolence as the personal representative of the president, preliminary to the call which the president was himself to make later in the day. Then returning to the state department Secretary Hay dispatched the following cablegram:

"Department of state, May 24, 1902. The Marquis of Lansdowne, London: Permit me to express my deep sympathy and sorrow at the death of Lord Pauncefote. His Majesty's Government has lost a most able and faithful servant and his country a valued John Hay."

Washington, May 26 .- With the exception of a few details the arrangements for the funeral services over the remains of Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, who died Saturday morning, are now complete.

Lady Pauncefote Sunday signified her approval of the arrangements tentatively made Saturday, by which services are to be held Wednesday at noon in St. John's Episcopal church, after which the body is to be temporarily deposited in a receiving vault at Rock Creek cemetery. A military escort will be provided by the war department to attend the funeral, which will be of a state character. A large number of messages of condolence from all over the world were received at the embassy Sunday, but they were not made public.

EXPOSED TO VIEW.

The Statue to Gen. Count De Rochambeau Unveiled.

Washington, May 26 .- Amid the enthusiastic demonstrations of a great concourse of people the superb bronze statue of Gen. Count de Rochambeau, who brought the forces of France across the sea at the hours of greatest peril in the American revolution, was unveiled Saturday. Seldom has an event presented so many brilliant feaures of pageantry and at the same time given occasion for the manifestation of the strong bonds of friendship existing between the French re public and the United States.

The members of the French mission which came to Washington to attend the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue, finished their visit here Sunday and Sunday night left the city for Niagara Falls on their week's tour of the east no formal functions on the programme for the day, but the visitors found every minute of their time occupied in attending divine service, returning numerous calls, official and otherwise and in drives about the city and suburbs.

Annapolis, Md., May 26.-The American escort to the French battleship Gaulois, which arrived in the Annapolis roads last Wednesday, weighed anchor early Sunday morning and proceeded down the bay to the Virginia capes, where they will await the arrival of the visiting man-of-war. The Gaulois did not leave her anchorage until several hours after the departure of the American ships. Adm. Higginson's squadron, the Olympia, Kearsarge and Alabama, will escort the Gaulois to New York and Boston and remain in attendance upon the visitbranch of the Stationary Firemen's ing battleship until the Rochambeau commission takes its departure for

WILL NOT STRIKE.

The Colliery Engineers and Pumpmen Refuse to Go Out.

Shamokin, Pa., May 26.-By a vote at the Auditorium. Death was caused of 43 to 15 the colliery engineers and by a complication of internal diseases pumpmen, at a mass meeting here Sunday evening, resolved not to go on recent years to undergo several opera- strike June 2, even if the operators refused to grant an eight-hour work day at the present wage scale. Secretary George Hartlein, or the Ninth district executive board, United Mine Workers, addressed the meeting and urged his hearers to join in the general strike if the coal operators re-

Shot Them Both.

Popular Bluffs, Mo., May 26 .- While Mrs. Mary Harris and her brother, James Brasher, were returning home lief fund. President Spencer states from a dance, an unknown man sprang that he will be glad to make an addi- from the bushes along a lonely road in the west part of the county and shot them both. Mrs. Harris will die.

Killed His Wife and Himself. Ogden, Utah, May 26.-Lorenzo Faulkner, aged 30 years, a railroad lturned to the home of her parents.

Six Persons Killed and Others Injured at Union, S. C.

A Knitting Mill, School House and Two Residences Caught the Full Force and Were Converted Into Kindling Wood.

Union, S. C., May 26 .- Six people were killed and several injured by a tornado which swept over this section of the state at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The main storm came from the ent embassies and legations. At the north. It seems there was also one from the southwest and that both met in this vicinity. The storm from the the Rochambeau statue unveiling are north was preceded by a heavy rain and what appeared to be a dark mass of clouds about 100 yards wide which traveled with great speed. One wing of the storm passed along Main street and blew in several store fronts, doing much damage to stocks.

Knitting Mill hill, south of town, caught the full force of the tornado, which blew down the school house and two residences there, converting them literally into kindling wood. The occupants ran from one of the houses when it went to pieces and took refuge in another nearby, but this house was also crushed to splinters. In this house Misses Sallie Hart and Annie Lawson was instantly killed, Mrs. Maxey Sims died in an hour and her little daughter, Vera, died about 9 o'clock. Maxey Sims escaped with broken fingers. Lee Sims received several cuts on the head from falling timbers and was internally injured. Mr. Mabrey sustained a fractured shoulder and his leg was badly burned by a stove falling on him. He was also internally injured and may die. Mrs. Lee Sims received a bad, but not fatal, cut on the head. Mrs. Mabrey and her two other children escaped with slight injuries.

It took some time to get the victims from the debris. Every physician in town was called and were assisted by the citizens in relieving the sufferers as much as possible. Everything that the families had was destroyed.

Jonesville reports that the storm was fearful at that place, and that a member of the family of Miss Lawson, who was killed there, was one of the

The property damage here will aggregate \$50,000, divided among a number of stores and cotton mills.

Pacolet also reports one killed and several injured.

MURDER IN CHURCH.

Near Atlanta Millard Lee Shot and Killed Miss Lilla Suttle.

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.-Five or six hundred men divided into a half dozen posses were Sunday night searching the country adjacent to this city for Millard Lee, 20 years of age, the son of a well to do farmer, who Sunday shot and kined Miss Lilla Suttle a young woman of 19, at Wesley Chapel, Mt. Gilead camp grounds, nine miles from Atlanta.

Just as the minister had finished the benediction and before any of the worshipers left the church, Lee, who was sitting behind Miss Suttle leaned forward and fired at her. The first ball entered her back, but no vital part was reached and an instant later Lee fired again, killing the girl instantly. While the churchgoers stood astounded Lee backed out of the door and started for the woods. On the way he met a man named Childress, to whom he confessed the murder and asked Childress to take the revolver and kill him. Childress paid no attention to the young man and passed on. Miss Suttle, who was a beautiful young woman, had refused Lee's attentions, it is said, because she cons.gered herself above him socially.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

The Cycling Event of the Season at Berlin Won By Robl.

Berlin, May 26.-The cycling event of the season, the contest of the "Golden Wheel of Friedenau," resulted Sunday in the breaking of the world's record for 100 kilometres. Robl. of Munich, won the event and covered the distance in 98 minute's 18 seconds. Dickentmann, of Amsterdam, was second and Tom Linton, the English bicyclist, was third. Bouhours, of Paris, fell in the race, but got up and resumed riding.

Eugene C. Spalding Dead. Atlanta, Ga., May 26.-Eugene C.

Spalding, vice president of the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern railway, died at his home here Sunday of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Ice Houses Burned.

Rochester, N. H., May 26.-Lightning struck the ice houses of the Boston Ice Co., at Milton, burning 12 ce. The loss is \$50,000, fully insured.

H. Clay Evans Left for Washington. Chattanooga, Tenn., May 26.-Hon. H. Clay Evans left Sunday morning for ashington. He will leave Washington next Sunday for New York and on June 4 will sail with his family on the liner St. Paul for London to assume his duties as consul general.

To Retire Gen. Wheaton. Washington, May 26.-Maj. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, who is about to start home from the Philippines, will be retired July 1 next by operation of law la native of Michigan.

MORE ERUPTIONS.

Consternation at Chatau, Belair, Island of St. Vincent.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., Saturday, May 24.-Another eruption the night of Sunday, May 18, caused a greater fall of ashes and stones and more consternation at Chateau Belair, Island of St. Vincent, than resulted from the eruption or May 7.

Shortly after the appearance of a loud May 18, which was belched from the mountain, Egyptian darkness enveloped the village of Chateau Belair. The inhabitants rent the air with shrieks and groped against the banks of the road leading to Cumbertland in their efforts to flee from the threatened danger. Many persons had limbs broken. The darkness lasted one hour, but the exodus from Chateau Belair continued all night.

Detonations and smoke and lava from the volcano continued the next day, May 19, and the people still tried to leave Chateau Belair for Kingstown and other towns. A heavy rainfall occurred at Chateau Belair the 19th, the first in the district for two month, and the streets, huts and shops were flooded.

As the volcanic eruptions diminished after the 19th some 30 of the inhabitants returned to Chateau Belair. But they are still apprehensive. Kingstown is longing for rain. The heat and dryness here is unprecedented. There is no hope for the resuscitation of the Carib country for years to come. The canal that supplied water to that country for domestic or manufacturing purposes has dried up, and the districts desolated. The government is treating for the purchase of an estate upon which to settle the refugees and carpenters who are engaged in erecting huts, on safe locations, to relieve the congestion in Kingstown.

The cloud that issued from the erater Sunday night was visible to the inhabitants of the neighboring Island of St. Lucia, and inspired them with awe. Vivid flashes of lightning were seen on the morning of the 19th, and these were accompanied by slight volcanic rumblings. The number of new craters in the

district can not be ascertained, as ascent of the mountain is impossible, but there are apparently four active craters there. Rumbling sounds are heard and vapor is still issuing from different portions of the mountain, and the lava is flowing. Mt. Enham shows no distinct signs of activity. The United States Dixie arrived here yesterday with 900,000 rations and clothing, medicine and supplies.

The interruption of the cable between here and the Island of St. Lucia has caused delay in the transmission of messages.

Paris, May 26.—In his official report to the French government on the entire Martinique disaster Gov. l'Huerre. of Martinique, estimates the dead there at 30,000

CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT.

Kansas Wheat Elevators and Flour ing Mills to Combine.

Kansas City, Mo., May 26.-Walter Vrooman, of the western co-operative movement, has closed contracts for the purchase of six of the largest wheat elevators in the Kansas wheat belt and two of the largest flouring mills. The price paid is said to have been \$750,000, and Mr. Vrooman, who has left for New York to complete the financial end of the plan, says the present purchase is but the beginning of a movement to center the farmers of Kansas in a co-operative branch of the Vrooman Co-Operative Co. The concern will be known as the Wheat and Flour Western Co-Operative Co. The farmers are to be taken into the scheme upon the payment of \$100 each or which they are to receive the market value of their wheat sold to the company and in addition will receive one-half of the profit derived, the other half going to co-operative stores through which the wheat and flour will be handled. "The plan," said Mr. Vrooman, "is

to eliminate wheat speculators and the middlemen. The farmers are in earnest sympathy with the movement. It is the only way to head off the talked of flour trust that is forming in New York.'

It is intended to ship to Great Britain, to be sold among the co-operative members there, the surplus product not disposed of in Kansas and Missouri.

Recommends Pneumatic Tubes. Washington, May 26 .- The commission which has been investigating the question of pneumatic tube mail service submitted its report to the postmaster general. It renews its former recommendations for the operation of the pneumatic service in large cities.

Rhodesia Gold Output.

Cape Town, May 26 .- The gold output from Rhodesia for the year 1901 amounted to 108,888 ounces, an inhouses, six of which were filled with crease of 69,385 ounces over the total output of 1900.

> Had a Masonic Record. Lebanon, N. H., May 26 .- Norman C. Hewes died at his home here Sunday, aged 74 years. He had a masonic record said to be unparalleled, February 14 last he was installed tyler in Franklin lodge F. and A. M. for the 46th consecutive time.

> The Charleston Exposition. Charleston, S. C., May 26 .- Saturday, May 31, closing day of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition, will be celebrated as "Charleston Day." Great preparations are being made for its observance.

DEPENDS ON PLACE OF BIRTH.

Just Because One Has Seen Snow One May Not Know All About Everything.

When the young man from Florida came to live in New York he woke up one morning last winter and, going to the window, he looked out on what was to him a novel scene. It was a snowstorm, the first he

had ever seen.

Jumping into his clothes, he ran into the street. He stooped and gathered handfuls of snow and threw them in the air; he jumped into a drift and sent it flying with his feet; he finally lay down and rolled in it—all this time shouting and laughing at

the top of his voice.

One of the crowd which had gathered to watch his antics went up to him and told him how his mother used to cure fits and volunteered to try it on him.
"I haven't any," the young man said.
"What's the matter with you, then?"

"Why, don't you see the snow?"
"Yes, I see it. What of it? I have seen

it before."
"Well, I haven't," said the Florida young "What! You never saw snow before?" asked the astonished questioner. "Never. Seems strange to you, don't it?"
"It beats any sample of verdancy I ever

ran across."

"Oh, I don't know," mused the Florida cracker, according to the New York Mail and Express. "Did you ever see an alligator eating a black boy? No? Well, you are not so many, after all. I have seen it many times." And, throwing a handful of snow down his shirt collar, he pursued his joyous gambols.

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